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Present Application:

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Title : **3-NITROGEN-6,7-DIOXYGEN STEROIDS AND USES RELATED
THERE TO**
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Prior Application:

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Application No. : 09/845,775

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REMARKS

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No. Not assigned yet

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, lines 2 through 5 with the following redlined paragraph (or section):

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/845,775, filed April 30, 2001; This application-which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/200,617 filed March 28, 2000, where ~~this-these provisional-applications~~ is are incorporated herein by reference in ~~its-entirety~~ their entireties.

Application No. Not assigned yet

REMARKS

The above-identified application is a continuation of allowed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/845,775, filed April 30, 2001; which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,200,617, filed April 28, 2000; to which priority is claims under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION paragraph has been revised to include the parent applications. No new matter has been added.

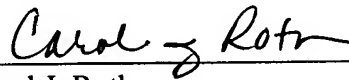
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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